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SUBJ: TURKISH REACTION TO SADAT'S STATEMENT ON CYPRUS

REF: (A) ATHENS 2635 (NOTAL) (B) CAIRO 3462 (NOTAL)

(C) ANKARA 9666 OF DECEMBER 13, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. TURKISH PRESS REPORTED APRIL 5 THAT CRITICISMS HAVE ARISEN  
"IN THE MUSLIM WORLD" CONCERNING EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT'S  
REPORTED STATEMENT THAT HE RECOGNIZED MAKARIOS AS THE SOLE PRESIDENT  
OF CYPRUS. MILLIYET QUOTED LIBYAN PRIMIN JALLUD AS SAYING  
IN THIS CONTEXT THAT HIS COUNTRY WANTED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY  
AND FRATERNAL TIES WITH TURKEY IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES  
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AS WELL AS THE ARAB WORLD. ALSO, THE MILLIYET ACCOUNT CONTINUED,

"RELIABLE POLITICAL SOURCES" IN BEIRUT AND OTHER ARAB CAPITALS, HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBTS ABOUT SADAT'S ISLAMIC FAITH BECAUSE OF HIS REPORTED STATEMENT: "MY BEST FRIEND IS MAKARIOS. HE IS THE SOLE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS." THE SOURCES RECALLED THAT AS A CHILD SADAT "NEVER LEFT" THE CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA, AND FELL SERIOUSLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY.

2. TURKISH FORMER IHSAN SABRI CAGLAYANGIL, ASKED BY JOURNALISTS APRIL 4 TO COMMENT ON SADAT'S REMARKS, SAID: "I HEAR IT (THE REPORT OF SADAT'S REMARKS) FROM YOU. I WILL HAVE IT EXAMINED. HOWEVER, EGYPT IS NOT THE FIRST COUNTRY TO RECOGNIZE MAKARIOS. AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY, I CANNOT INTERFERE IN EGYPT'S VIEWS. I AM NOT GOING TO GOVERN THEM FROM HERE."  
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